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FOR SISCO FROM CHARGE

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SUBJECT: DEPSEC VISIT TO SOUTH ASIA: WIVES' PROGRAM

REF: STATE 054135, ISLAMABAD 2408

1. OUR TENTATIVE THINKING ABOUT PROGRAM FOR MRS. RUSH
AND MRS. SISCO FOLLOWS:

APRIL 25

2000 SMALL, INFORMAL DINNER WITH MISSION PERSONNEL AT
RESIDENCE OF CHARGE AND MRS. SOBER.

APRIL 26

0830 FORMAL INAUGURATION OF NEW EMBASSY CHANCERY

0915 MOTOR TOUR OF ISLAMABAD

1000 VISIT PAKISTAN NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ARTS (DISPLAY
OF FOLK ARTS AND HANDICRAFTS)

1030 VISIT CENTER OF ALL- PAKISTAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
(SOCIAL WELFARE AND TRAINING PROJECT; DISPLAY

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OF PAKISTANI APPLIQUE AND EMBROIDERY)

1115 COFFEE BREAK AT MRS. INGRAHAM' S (WIFE OF POLITICAL COUNSELOR). EXAMPLES OF GHANDARA SCULPTURE WILL BE SHOWN.

1145 REST OR SWIM AT ISLAMABAD CLUB

1245 LUNCH AT MRS. SANDERHOFF' S (WIFE OF ACTING DCM). LOCAL RUGS WILL BE SHOWN.

1500 FREE

1600 LEAVE FOR AIRPORT

1630 DEPART FOR NEW DELHI

ENTIRE PROGRAM ABOVE IS IN ISLAMABAD. ALTERNATIVES INCLUDE (1) VISITS TO WOMEN' S SOCIAL WELFARE CENTER AND LOCAL BAZAR (MARKET FOR CLOTH OR COPPERWARE, ETC.) IN RAWALPINDI, ABOUT 30 MINUTES FROM ISLAMABAD; AND (2) VISIT TO MUSEUM AND RUINS AT TAXILA (EARLY GRECO- BUDDHIST SETTLEMENT) ABOUT 45 MINUTES FROM ISLAMABAD.

2. WEATHER LIKELY BE IN NINETIES AND DUSTY. WASHINGTON SUMMER CLOTHING SUITABLE. IN EVENT PRES BHUTTO OFFERS DINNER AND DEPSEC ACCEPTS, SHOULD BE NOTED THAT NON-PAKISTANI WOMEN HERE GENERALLY WEAR LONG DRESSES TO EVENING FUNCTIONS. SLACKS OR OTHER CASUAL CLOTHES SUITABLE FOR SHOPPING OR VISITING SITES.
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